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FRIDAY, MAY 21, 1920

U.S. Acts to Move Coal And Wheat

Roads Given Sweeping Authority to Route All Shipments Regardless of Consignor's Wishes

East Sends 19,800 Cars: West 38,600

Lines Protected From Suits: Normal Expected in Short Time

WASHINGTON, May 20-Sweep. ng authority was vested by the In- 18th Amendment Drawn by eight in the railroads of the country to relieve the freight congestion. The three orders issued direct:

That the railroads shall route nts by the most available and least congested lines, regardless of the individual preferences

That the Western railroads sup alv to the Eastern roads within

ill reëstablish equilibrium

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Japan to Ask Reds for Buffer Siberian State

HONOLULU, May 20.-Japan mmediately will open negotiastate in Siberia, it is reported in a Tokio cable to the "Nippu Jiji," a Japanese newspaper here.

The Japanese War Office has announced that the first detachment of Japanese troops was landed a few miles outh of Nikolaevsk last Saturday, beginning their operations against the Bolsheviki, according to a Tokio cable to the same newspaper.

Hearing Shows Smith Friendly To 2.75 Beer

Persons Not "on Level" Rests on U. S., His View in

Clashes With Attorney

Declares Mild Variety Is Too Light To Be Weighed:

bill, permitting the manufacture and

legislation regardless of the desires of the states, we simply nullify our form plants in three large are, Kalamazoo, Pontiac and four smaller cities and to shut down by lacking that fifty-nine gas abserge light plants in (Continued on page eight)

Eight Seized In \$1,000,000 Safe Thefts

Brains of Gang, 23 Years Old, Former Runner for Brokers, Always Used Combinations in Work

Never Attempted To Force Doors

Got Numbers From Desks Porter, Charwomen Aid

How two amateurs in crime looted New York's financial district of more leaving behind them a baffling trail of ransacked safes and desks, was dis-Entire Enforcement closed yesterday. One pleaded guilty

safe in the office of Deering & Deering, Labor Upholds Measure nitroglycerin nor the more modern

commission of their paramete.

Too Light for Weight

William S. Chase, of Brooklyn, delivered as broadside against beer, declaring that bear follow he brain. He detectives seized Armstrong and William Schow for the brain. He detectives seized Armstrong and William Schow for the brain. He detectives seized Armstrong and William Schow for the brain. He detectives seized Armstrong and William Schow for the brain. He detectives seized Armstrong and William Schow for the brain. He detectives seized Armstrong and William Schow for the brain. He detectives seized Armstrong and William Schow for the brain. He detectives seized Armstrong and William Schow for the brain. He detectives seized Armstrong and William Schow for the brain. He detectives seized Armstrong and William Schow for the brain. He detectives seized Armstrong and William Schow for the brain. He detectives seized Armstrong and William Schow for the brain. He detectives seized Armstrong and William Schow for the brain. He detectives seized Armstrong and William Schow for the brain. He detectives seized Armstrong and William Schow for the brain. He detectives seized Armstrong and William Schow for the part the detectives seized Armstron

51 Cars of Sugar Hoarded in Chicago Wholesalers of Nation Join

CHICAGO, May 20 .- Fifty-one freight cars, loaded with 3,060,-000 pounds of sugar, are being sought in railroad yards here by Federal agents, it became known to-day. It is said the sugar has been shifted around on side tracks for two weeks, and, according to information in the hands of District Attorney Charles F. Clyne, no attempt has Sugar is being sold at 31 cents a

Detective Shot in Financial District: Trying to Take Morse Condemns 3 Auto Thieves

than \$1,000,000 within three months, John Fitzpatrick Finds Men in Act of Stealing Car: Is Wounded Twice Before the Trio Escapes

Policeman Pursues Band, tion but Is Outdistanced cost of living.

Overworked Bartenders Plan Strike in Wide-Open Scranton

Talk of a Panic Norris Says Reduction in Costs Is Permanent; St. Louis Builders Hit

Federal Reserve Govern-

ors Tell The Tribune

Steps Are Being Taken

to Reduce Living Cost

Governors of the Federal Reserve On the night of February 5 last a Fires and Hits 1 of Gang yesterday outlined in special disbanks throughout the United States atches to The Tribune the measures Injuries May Prove Fatal: the banks are taking to check influ-

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Food Prices in Fifty-one Cities

Campaign of Price Slashing;

Banks Enforce Curb on Loans

WASHINGTON, May 20 .- Coincident with additional reports of nation-wide price cutting, the Department of Labor's Bureau of Labor Statistics announced to-day that foodstuff prices between March 15 and April 15 showed the greatest increase of any thirty-day period since

Reports from fifty-one cities showed that in thirty days from March 15 prices for twenty-two common articles of food advanced ? er cent, and reached the highest point on record.

Increases in retail prices were reported in fifty-one cities, and vere greatest in Cleveland, Detroit, Indianapolis and St. Louis, with an 8 per cent advance. The smallest increase-1 per cent-was reported

Potatoes led in the advance, the price increasing 34 per cent. Milk eggs, lard, navy beans and prunes were the only articles to decline Sugar advanced 8 per cent in the thirty days, and has increased 91 per

The bureau reported an average increase during April of more than 4 per cent in wholesale prices of various commodities. Cloths and clothing were the only group showing a decrease. Fuel furnished the greatest increase-11 per cent

U: S. Will Ask Senate Stung Indictment of Sugar Jobbers

Six Prominent Contractors Nonpartisan Group Threat Alleged To Be Operating Without Licenses, in Violation of the Lever Act

Wholesale Grocer Arrested Sugar Embargo, Publication Here as a Profiteer: the of Profits and Control orders for goods, delays Lusk Inquiry Continues

PHILADELPHIA, May 20. The retail price-cutting that is sweeping the country is a permanent break in the kigh cost of living, said George W. Norris, governor of the Federal Reserve Bank of the Third District.

"I had my doubts of its permanence when the reductions were begun here several weeks ago," Mr. Norris explained. "But the general response that has followed all over the country makes the drop in prices of a real and permanent nature.

"The reports we are getting from all (Continued on page three)

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The American Sugar Refining Company yesterday announced an advance of one cent a pound in the price of sugar. This will bring the price to dealers up to 212 cents a pound.

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Into Action on Cost Situation

of Packers Are Proposed portation and declines

Non-Buying by Merchants Forces Reduction of Costs All Along Line as **Cutting Campaign Grows**

Customers Throng New York Stores

Wool Prices Drop 20 to 30 at Boston Sale: Food Prices Unchanged

Reports from all parts of the country regarding price reductions in wearing apparel, furnishings and many grades of luxuries found New York right in line yesterday. Very little cutting of food prices was recorded here or elsewhere, but chopping of retail prices on other necessaries seemed general.

Merchants have inaugurated a salers, who in turn seem to have reverything but highly salable goods Some of these goods are already n the departant store counters

to Issue Manifesto to A drop of from 10 to 20 per cen-Public Results in Hasty in the price of wool resulted yester Call of Party Caucuses day at the auction sales conducted in Jam Makers Stop Buying Democrats Meet To-day British government. Only 20 pe

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New Plea at Spa

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